STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

February 27, 1998

ORDER APPROVING REVISED EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAPS

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY D/B/A BELL ATLANTIC MAINE Revision to the Exchange Boundary Map for the Harrison Exchange Docket No. 98-015

MAINE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Revisions to the Exchange Boundary
Maps for the Naples, Casco, Poland,
and Raymond Exchanges

Docket No. 98-095

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and HUNT, Commissioners

In this Order, we approve revisions to exchange boundary maps filed by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Maine (Bell Atlantic) and Maine Telephone Company.

On January 12, 1998, Bell Atlantic filed a proposed revised exchange boundary map of its Harrison Exchange. The filing reflects an agreement between Bell Atlantic and Maine Telephone Company in the Porcupine Mountain area between the Bell Atlantic's Harrison Exchange and Maine Telephone Company's Casco Exchange to correct an overlap of service areas of the two telephone utilities. The current exchange boundary map of the Harrison Exchange is identified as P.U.C.-ME.-10 Section 6 Sheet 54, Fourth Revision. The proposed revision is identified as P.U.C.-ME.-15 Section 5 Sheet 54, Fifth Revision.

On February 4, 1998, Maine Telephone Company filed a proposed revised exchange boundary map of its Casco Exchange to make that boundary consistent with the revised boundary of Bell Atlantic's Harrison Exchange. Maine Telephone Company also filed a revision to its terms and conditions and related proposed revised exchange boundary maps of its Naples, Poland, and Raymond Exchanges, and an overview map of all Maine Telephone Company Exchanges. The current exchange boundary map of the Casco, Naples, Poland, and Raymond Exchanges is identified as

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Continental Telephone Company¹ Section 6 Sheet 1, Fourth Revision. The proposed map revisions are identified as Section 400, Sheet 12, Original, and further as follows:

Map	#1	Naples Exchange Boundary
Map	#2	Casco Exchange Boundary
Map	#3	Poland Exchange Boundary
Map	#4	Raymond Exchange Boundary
Map	#5	Company Exchange Boundary Map

We have reviewed the proposed map revisions filed by Bell Atlantic and Maine Telephone Company as described above and find them just and reasonable. To the extent that any conflicts may exist between the overview Company Exchange Boundary Map and exchange boundary maps of individual Maine Telephone Company exchanges, the individual exchange boundary maps shall govern.

Accordingly, we

1. Approve the exchange boundary map for the Harrison Exchange, P.U.C.-Me.-No. 15, Section 5, Sheet 54, 5th Revision, filed by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Maine on January 12, 1998;

- 2. Approve the exchange boundary maps for the Casco, Naples, Poland, and Raymond Exchanges, Section 400, Sheet 12, Original, Maps 1 through 5, filed by Maine Telephone Company on February 4, 1998, as stated in the body of this order;
- 3. Approve revisions to Maine Telephone Company's terms and conditions to identify its revised exchange boundary maps, Section 400, Sheet 12, Original, and Section 400, Local Exchange Service, Index; and

Continental Telephone Company is the predecessor of Maine Telephone Company in this service area.

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Order that the above changes will be effective upon the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 27th day of February, 1998.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl

Administrative Director

Commissioners voting for: Welch

Nugent Hunt